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## Landfill investigation begins

5502 An Environmental Protection Agency investigation into hazardous chemicals buried at the Pasco Landfill began Monday. The EPA investigation team began taking groundwater samples from wells located about 1,000 feet from the burial site to determine if any hazardous chemicals have migrated to the groundwater.

Today, investigators are expected to begin setting up drilling equipment that will be used to gather additional soil and water samples during the two-week investigation, according to Lori Cohen, an EPA spokeswoman.